



# Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania

## GETTYSBURG ESSAY CONTEST

### “WHAT THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS MEANS TO ME”

*First place wins \$300 for both the winner and the winner's school social studies department and*

- A Gettysburg Family Vacation Package for four which includes 2 nights lodging (one double room), meals, tours, and admission to many local attractions.
- Essay winner and family will be guests of the Fellowship at their luncheon on November 19<sup>th</sup> and the essay winner will present a reading of his or her essay.

*Second place wins \$200.*

*Third place wins \$100.*

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## CONTEST RULES

- ✓ Essay Theme: **“What the Gettysburg Address Means to Me”**
- ✓ All entrants must be high school sophomores or juniors.
- ✓ Entries must be typewritten and double-spaced, with a maximum of 500 words. They must be written in prose. (No poetry entries).
- ✓ Please type the following information on the upper right hand corner on the back of each page submitted: the name of the student, age, home address, email address, phone number, name of school, school address, and email address and the name of the faculty member advisor. Entries with the student's name on the front of the page **will be disqualified**. Please do not include a cover page on the entry.
- ✓ Mail all entries to: **Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania  
P.O. Box 3372  
Gettysburg, PA 17325**
- ✓ All entries become the property of the Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania. No entries will be returned.
- ✓ All entries must be received by April 30th, at 4:00 p.m.  
The winner will be announced August 1.
- ✓ The Lincoln Fellowship of Pennsylvania will not be responsible for lost entries.
- ✓ The decision of the appointed judges will be final.

**THE LINCOLN FELLOWSHIP OF PENNSYLVANIA  
THANKS YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM**

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